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## GREENEVILLE GOES DRY.

With the help of George Stuart to awake and arouse the public conscience, Greenville, in East Tennessee, has gone dry.

We have heard a great many people lately exclaim, "What a pity George Stuart did not come to Columbia a month earlier than he did; he would have defeated the whiskey men's ticket if he had!"

Well, from that point of view it is a pity he did not come earlier; but there is another and a greater pity than that; which is this: that the public conscience has to be lashed into doing its plain duty. That men, claiming to be temperance men and professing to be Christians, will side track their religion to vote their prejudices, and barter their principles for a trifle of trade. We feel towards this class pretty much as the good old woman did of one of her prying, gossiping neighbors, when she said: "May the Lord take a likin' unto her, I can't."

But the Herald's face is towards the future, not the past, and this Greenville election is encouraging.

Greenville is not only a whiskey center, surrounded by moonshiners and legalized distillers, but it is a Republican stronghold as well; and if the temperance people can carry Greenville, they ought to be able to elect the next Tennessee legislature.

Republicans as a rule, have voted in the legislature against temperance legislation. But the Greenville special tells us that "the Republicans were lined up solid" for temperance.

This indicates that we have a fighting chance at least, to elect temperance Republicans to the State legislature from the Republican fastnesses of East Tennessee. And a temperance Democrat, in a hopelessly Republican district, who will not give his vote and influence to that end, is not fit to stop a bung hole in a beer barrel.

We are not in favor of any attempt at fusion between the two great political parties, or any division of the offices and honors and emoluments. But in counties where the Democrats have no chance of success, temperance Democrats should encourage the temperance Republicans to make the fight in their nominating convention or primary, and then help elect the nominee if his platform is sound and he can be relied upon.

And in Democratic counties like Maury, temperance Republicans should give their encouragement, influence and support, to Democratic nominees, if they are outspoken, true and fearless friends to temperance.

Some of our political friends may fear that the Herald is wearing its party robes rather loosely. Certainly not more loosely than the whiskey men wear theirs all the time. And the point we are driving at is a practical one. The better element in both the old parties, and the element that ought to control both the old parties, are at heart for temperance and good morals and good government. Our idea is, and the object of this article is, to unite these elements where they can do the most good. We are in favor of the temperance voters getting together in a sensible way, and hitting this old whiskey devil a death blow; and they can do it if they will.

There is yet another class of people to whom we will address just a few words. Some people are for absolute prohibition, and won't "stultify" themselves by voting for any half-way measure. We have known them to be so awfully good that they would run with the whiskey gang to help defeat a partial prohibitory law. May the Lord have mercy upon their hypocritical souls!

There are others for high license; others for local option; others still for the local dispensary system. And some of these are sticklers for their particular way, or none at all.

Now a real bona fide temperance man, whose heart is right and whose head is clear, is for the best thing he can get, and will vote for any and every temperance reform proposed. There should be no division in the temperance ranks next year. The whiskey ring's only hope, is to divide the temperance vote. They will appeal to a man's party fealty, to his political future, to his business interests, to his sense of "justice," to the "failure" of temperance laws elsewhere, to the impracticability of this particular remedy at this particular time, and to "something better" that ought to have been proposed. They will rent halls and hire spellbinders to orate for them. They will hunt (and find) sober, decent, respectable men to run on their ticket and swear they are not. They will bring to bear all the blandishments the devil can suggest to deceive the public. And

## We Desire to Thank...

Our friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year. In the coming year we will be better prepared than ever to serve you. Respectfully,

Frank G. Cook  
FURNITURE

## MR PADGETT IN CONGRESS.

During Mr. Padgett's candidacy for Congress, strange enough to say, his reputation for ability and oratory—as it could not be measured up to—was used against him. His enemies said, "Oh, yes, he will blow off a sky scraper occasionally, and the pages of the Congressional Record will be crammed with his wonderful flights of oratory hurled at the galleries. But what will all that amount to? Congress has already talked the country to death. What we want is a hustler. A man who knows the ropes and how to pull them. One who can do something for his district and find jobs for some of the boys."

Expressions to this effect were used as stock argument against him, and they had their influence; they made votes against him; we doubt not there were hundreds of men in the district influenced more or less by just such talk. But, if we read the signs aright, they have proven to Mr. Padgett a blessing in disguise. They have put him upon his mettle, and by his record he will refute them.

He took his seat last March, and he has accomplished more for his district, in the same length of time, than any man who ever represented it. He is paying as little attention to the Philippine Islands and more attention to the Seventh congressional district of Tennessee, than any man in Congress. He is leaving Admiral Schley's counsel to attend to his case, while he, Padgett, looks after the affairs of those who sent him. He has hurled no demagoguery at the galleries; he has not spoken once to Congress, but he has spoken many times and effectively to the heads of departments, about the only place in Washington where a man can get hold of a rope that is worth pulling.

He has already found places for nine of "the boys," who carry the nine rural delivery routes already established in this county, and Uncle Sam pays them an aggregate salary of between four and five thousand dollars a year. That much "new" money coming into the county every year, and all of it spent right here at home.

This week he received an order from the Superintendent of the Rural Free Delivery, placing Maury county as a whole under the rural free delivery system. There are only ten other Congressmen in the United States who have accomplished that for their districts. There is only one other Congressman in this State (Mr. Brownlow) who has done as much for his district. This order will secure places for a few more of "the boys," and will bring a few more thousand dollars of "new" money every year into Maury county.

These "jobs for the boys" are worth more to Maury county than a hundred jobs that would take them to Washington or to the Philippines. Jobs away from here take men and money away from here, while these jobs bring money and give employment at home. Jobs away from here give service and convenience to others; these jobs at home give service and convenience—and a great service and convenience it is—to the people of Maury county. We are sometimes accused of being Mr. Padgett's "champion." We are not. We simply decline to believe all that his enemies say of him, and prefer to judge him fairly and impartially by the record he has made and is making for himself.

He is doing good work for his district. No Congressman has ever done better.

## A MINISTER'S COMMENT.

Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, of the Vine Street Congregational church, Cincinnati, recently took for the subject of one of his evening sermons the question, "Is there always room at the top?" In discussing it he called attention to the fact that the inequalities of life are not always due to differences in merit, but are sometimes caused by injustice in government. On the subject of taxation he drew a strong contrast between the lot of a laboring man whom he knew and one of the corporations of the city. He said:

"There is an object lesson, not a fancy sketch, either. Mr. B., a friend of mine, eighteen years ago was working for \$10 per week. He has the same job to-day and in those eighteen years he has had an increase of \$3.50 per week. He has always been sober and saving and industrious. No professional regulator of other people's lives could find any fault in him."

With this wage, the man, together with the labor of the woman and children, has managed to buy a little home. The oldest girl is working for \$2 per week. It takes all of her wages, twelve weeks in every year, to pay the taxes on their home, and this, in part, amounts to paying taxes on property which does not belong to them, for they have to pay interest on a mortgage besides. The house is listed for tax-

ation for more than they would be glad to take for it. Yet the street railroad company, to which this man has to pay five cents for a ride that is not worth over three cents, is capitalized for twenty-four millions and pays taxes on two millions.

## THE HAPPY YULE TIDE.

How It Was Celebrated by the Good People of Columbia.

The whole city has been alive with Christmas. The unusual activity of Monday and Tuesday, in which every business from the corner fruit and peanut man to the big department stores felt the impetus of the season, meant great cheer for the best holiday of all, when the spirit of good will and happiness pervades every part of the civilized world.

The Christmas day began with well filled stockings, and the happiness went to the good dinner and more cheer, and closed with tired heads lying on soft pillows not troubled with a single care—except, perchance, the ill effects of partaking of too many good things. Every one who could had a holiday, and the day was what it always is—the gladdest of the year. One reason, perhaps, that Christmas is the best of all the holidays is that its celebration is a family affair, and it is at its best in the home. No one thinks of a big entertainment on Xmas, and it is a good thing.

Santa Claus did his best for the little boys and girls, who made requests upon him through the columns of the Herald. Their little hearts were made merry at their Sunday-school entertainments, and again over the well filled stockings at home.

Most all the churches celebrated in some way, the coming of the "gladsome day."

## First Baptist.

The Christmas entertainment here was a simple, but pretty affair at 3 o'clock Christmas eve. The music was in keeping with the glad and joyous occasion, and disrobing of the prettily decorated and well filled tree was to the satisfaction of all the children.

## Friston Memorial

The Sunday-school here had a large and beautiful tree, decorated in strings of pop-corn, tinsel trimmings and an abundance of pretty gifts, at 3:30 Christmas eve. The pupils went home well supplied with Christmas presents.

## First Presbyterian.

There were two well loaded trees here. They were put in the session room, because the church could not be heated. The impromptu programme—recitations by Mrs. Callender's class, and songs by Master Aris Rains, Dorothy Fulton, Narcissa Fleming, Margaret Mitchell, and duets by Leonora Williamson and Ruth Fleming and Annie Rains and Annie May Fleming—was well rendered, and then the pretty presents were distributed.

## First Cumberland.

The Sunday-school of the First Cumberland began its Christmas entertainment at 5 o'clock Tuesday eve, which was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The prettily decorated tree was stationed in the Sunday school room. An excellent impromptu programme of songs by the choir, and recitations by Masters Lafayette Hagey and William K. Provine, and little Miss Margaret Greenlaw, was carried out previous to the distribution of the gifts.

## Baptist Mission.

The Christmas tree here Christmas eve at 6 o'clock was a large one, and each pupil was well remembered by Santa Claus and his assistants on this occasion.

## First Methodist.

A beautiful tree was this one at 4:30 Christmas afternoon. It was a very large one, reaching to the ceiling and hung with bright colored tinsel and presents of all description for the teachers and pupils. A special feature of the entertainment was the solo by Leah Sharpe and recitations by Master Joe Voorhies and Miss Luella Hodge. Santa Claus was also present.

## The Tabernacle.

The entertainment here was one of the prettiest of the entire list of Christmas affairs. An immense and beautiful horn was suspended in centre of the platform, and old Santa himself appeared and distributed the gifts from the horn. The Christmas music, dialogues, and tableaux were especially beautiful, and a prettier Christmas entertainment has not been seen here.

## Advent Chapel.

There was a beautiful "Snow-house" here Wednesday at 7 o'clock at which old Santa and "Mrs. Santa," too, made their appearance and distributed the presents to the satisfaction of all.

## St. Peter's.

The tree here at 3 o'clock Christmas eve was a beautiful one, in its dress of Christmas tricks, enhanced by lighted candles and brilliant lights. The carols by the children were well rendered, and they went away well satisfied with old Kris' distribution of good things.

## American Wire Fence.

We sell it. Large stock on hand. Send your wagon and get what you want. Satterfield & Dodson.

## Christmas Gifts They Want.

J. Pierpont Morgan—The world. The Oil Trust—Bigger rebates. The Banks—Control of all the money. Attorney General Knox—Less interference with his business. Secretary Hay—A stronger English accent and a pair of knee breeches. Senator Depew—Congratulations. Comptroller Ridgely—Ability to forget Andrew Jackson. The People—Justice. And the indications are that the people will have to wait until some other Christmas.—The Commoner.

## Millet Seed Wanted.

We want to buy 5000 bushels of Millet Seed. See us before selling. Columbia Mercantile Storage Co.

## McKennon, Anderson &amp; Foster.

## Please Accept Our Sincere Thanks

for the kindly favors that you have shown us during the year just drawing to a close. If we were old Santa Claus, we would fill the stockings and homes and hearts of every one of our friends and customers with the choicest viands and blessings of life.

In a business of the magnitude of ours, it is almost impossible to keep an occasional error from creeping in, but if anyone has a grievance caused by any error of ours, we ask you to make it known and it shall be righted.

The big Christmas selling has almost depleted our stock of Holiday Goods. But of course there must always be some things left. So we've marked all the holiday things **One-Third Off the Regular Prices.** All the Books, (except A Summer Hymnal) one-third off. And there are some good books left here yet, such as "A Puppet Crown," "The Helmet of Navarre," "Blennerhasset," "The Eternal City," "Grastank," etc.

The balance of the Dolls are now a third off.

The China Tea Sets, the few iron Toys, Pictures, Medallions, etc., etc., are all now one-third off.

## Cloaks and Tailor-made Suits.

We have a baker's dozen Ladies' Raglans left, ranging in price from \$15 to \$30. These are to go at One-Half Price. All the Ladies' Jackets, Box Coats and three-quarter length Automobile Coats are to go at one-third off.

All the Misses' and Children's Cloaks are to go at one-third off.

## Blankets at Little Prices.

And if we go by the signs seen by the astute weather prophet, cold weather has just commenced.

Large size 11-4 Blankets that were \$6.00 are now \$3.90.

\$7.50 Blankets are now \$5.00.

\$10.00 Blankets are now \$7.50.

\$11.50 Blankets are now \$9.00.

## Carpet Department.

Jointless China matting. Several Patterns 15c a yard, value 25c.

Japanese matting, Fancy figures and white grounds with here and there an irregular figure, 25c a yard from 35c. Axminster Rugs, Four handsome 9x12 axminster rugs, that should have been here for Christmas. Value \$30.00, now \$25.00.

A clear up sale in our

## Millinery Department.

for Saturday and Monday. A few dozen Ladies trimmed hats that were \$3.00 to \$7.00 next Saturday and Monday \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.

IF YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD, IT'S SO.

## McKennon, Anderson &amp; Foster.

## LAND SALE.

W. W. Gibbs, et al. vs. American Phosphate Co., et al.  
In Chancery Court, at Columbia, Tennessee.

Pursuant to a decree entered in above styled cause at the October Term, 1901 on minutes at page 644, I will on Saturday the 18th day of January, 1902, at the Court House door in Columbia, Tennessee, sell to the highest and best bidder, the land described in said decree, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Located within 7th Civil District of Maury County, Tennessee, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the south bank of the branch; north 3 1/2 degrees east 1300 poles to a Lynn tree, Dr. Pilgrims, Swan's and Mrs. Lisenberry's corner; thence north 80 3/4 degrees west 194 poles to a stake in the old road; thence north 70 degrees west 608 poles to a stake, John Benderman's corner in Swans line; thence south 3 1/2 degrees west 115 poles to the center of the branch, John Benderman's corner; thence up said branch, south 74 degrees east 354 poles; thence south 72 1/2 degrees east 414 poles to John Benderman's corner; thence south 8 degrees west 24 poles to a large rock; thence south 62 degrees east 4 poles to a honey locust; thence south 5 degrees west 74 poles to a stake in W. Benderman's line; thence south 87 degrees east 26 poles to a stake; thence north 24 degrees east 94 poles to a stake on the north bank of the branch; thence south 83 degrees east 2 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 130 acres, being the same tract of land conveyed to the American Phosphate Company by A. L. Ward on August 12, 1896, by deed recorded in Book 94, p. 387, R. O. M. C.

TERMS.—Said sale will be made on a credit of six and twelve months. Sale free from the equity of redemption. Notes bearing interest from date of sale with good personal security will be required of the purchaser, and lien retained to secure the payment of the purchase money.

This the 23th day of Dec. 1901.  
A. N. AKIN, C. & M.

## LAND SALE.

J. S. Allen et al. vs. I. H. Jacobs and wife.—In the Chancery Court at Columbia, Tennessee.

Pursuant to a decree entered in above styled cause at the October term, 1901, on minutes at page 573, I will on

Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1902,

at the court house door in Columbia, Tennessee, sell to the highest and best bidder the land described in said decree, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situate in the 15th district of Maury County, Tennessee, and bounded as follows: North by Lou Fitzgerald and J. C. Dodson; east by J. C. Dodson; south by J. P. Hayes, and west by J. P. Hayes and Thomas Fitzgerald; containing 130 acres.

TERMS.—Said sale will be made for cash, which will be required on day of sale. Sale free from the equity of redemption.

This the 27th day of December, 1901.

A. N. AKIN, C. & M.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## For Attorney-General.

We are authorized to announce H. B. Sowell, Esq., of Lawrence county, as a candidate for Attorney-General of this the Eleventh Judicial District, at the August election in 1902, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Garner, Esq., of Lawrence county, as a candidate for Attorney-General of this the Eleventh Judicial District, at the August election in 1902, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ben Childers, Esq., of Giles county, as a candidate for the office of Attorney-General of this the Eleventh Judicial District, at the August election in 1902, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Mr. John Latta as a candidate for Sheriff of Maury County, at the August election in 1902.

We are authorized to announce Mr. G. Newt Pickard as a candidate for Sheriff of Maury County, at the August election in 1902.

We are authorized to announce Mr. A. L. Emerson of the 8th district, as a candidate for Sheriff of Maury County at the August election in 1902.

We are authorized to announce Jas. Forgy as a candidate for Sheriff of Maury County at the August election, 1902.

## For Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce Mr. W. F. Embury as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Maury County, at the August election in 1902.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Willard P. Worley as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, at the August election in 1902.

## For Register.

We are authorized to announce Mr. John G. Latta as a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Maury County at the August election in 1902.

## For Trustee.

We are authorized to announce Mr. James H. Kannon as a candidate for Trustee of Maury County, at the August election.

## For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce Mr. A. L. Thomas as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk at the August election in 1902.

## Coal! Coal!

Now is the time to lay in your winter coal, and we are the people to order it from. "Bell" phone 70, Citizens' 102. Columbia Mercantile Storage Co.

The Herald Prints all the News